

a part of said park subject to all laws and regulations applicable hereto.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept donations of land or right of way, or to acquire title to any land along or adjacent to the said Point Lookout Road as may be deemed desirable by him for the protection of said road, by exchange for any unappropriated public lands within sections 29 and 32, township 36 north, range 14 west, New Mexico principal meridian, of equal value; the value of the lands offered for exchange hereunder and the value of the lands of the United States to be selected therefor shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; and the owners of lands offered to the United States pursuant hereto shall, before the exchange is effective, furnish the Secretary of the Interior evidence satisfactory to him of title to the lands offered in exchange.

Approved, February 26, 1931.

CHAP. 313.—An Act To provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Oklahoma) Military Reservation.

February 27, 1931.
[H. R. 7272.]
[Public, No. 738.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to construct a paved road across the Fort Sill (Oklahoma) Military Reservation, over such route as he may determine, for which an appropriation is hereby authorized in such amount as may be required to pay one-half the cost of the improvement of said road but not in excess of the amount that would be payable as Federal aid for the construction of a primary road of equal length in the vicinity of said reservation under the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, as amended: *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma or civil subdivisions thereof or local interests concerned before construction of said road is commenced shall contribute an amount sufficient to cover the remainder of the cost of improving said road, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to expend such sum as may be so contributed concurrently with the appropriation herein authorized.

Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla.
Appropriation for road construction across, authorized.

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Oklahoma, etc., to contribute.

Approved, February 27, 1931.

CHAP. 314.—An Act To authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio.

February 27, 1931.
[H. R. 8736.]
[Public, No. 739.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio, with a view to control the floods from said river in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof not exceeding \$1,500 to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Hocking River.
Preliminary examination of, to be made.

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Limit of cost; payment.

Approved, February 27, 1931.